

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In Re Application of:** Vincent P. Sandanayaka et al.

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**For:** METHOD FOR PREPARING ALPHA-SULFONYL HYDROXAMIC ACID DERIVATIVES

**Customer No.:** 35139

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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**VIA EFS WEB**  
**DATE SENT:** December 28, 2006

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR  
RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 29, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in light of the

**Listing of the Claims**, reflecting current amendments, beginning on page 2 of this paper;

and **Remarks** beginning on page 14 of this paper.